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in San Luiz. I do not know what place is meant unless it is S. Luiz de Maranhao, a port to the north of Pernambuco, which is visited by many steamers, and at which there is no consular agent.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected and received bills of health from this office: February 10, steamship *Olbers*, Belgian, for New York, N. Y., and steamship *Anglo-American*, British, for Pascagoula, Miss.

Respectfully, yours,

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Mortality statistics of Rio de Janeiro during 1893, 1894, 1895.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 27, 1896.

Deaths from zymotic diseases in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in the years 1895, 1894, and 1893.

Months.	Accesso pernicioso.	Yellow fever.	Variola.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Cholera.	Enteric fever.	Beriberi.	Whooping cough.	Tuberculosis.	Malaria.	Influenza.	Other diseases.	Total from all causes.
1895.															
January.....	45	26	16	1	.....	3	5	6	5	.....	177	120	.....	738	1,142
February.....	61	41	26	.....	.....	1	28	6	9	3	171	142	.....	730	1,218
March.....	71	86	19	1	.....	1	82	4	21	1	206	183	.....	750	1,425
April.....	58	141	28	2	.....	4	50	11	16	4	196	179	.....	839	1,528
May.....	49	104	21	5	.....	1	19	13	15	2	187	138	2	941	1,497
June.....	39	77	73	3	.....	3	3	6	11	2	173	137	.....	888	1,415
July.....	30	51	183	12	.....	7	.....	5	6	3	206	121	1	925	1,550
August.....	34	29	287	13	4	1	.....	7	4	3	199	123	.....	915	1,619
September.....	43	23	289	11	.....	1	.....	5	3	2	200	127	.....	945	1,649
October.....	44	17	308	2	.....	3	.....	5	13	1	235	140	.....	845	1,613
November.....	48	56	208	3	.....	2	.....	10	7	2	229	135	.....	771	1,471
December.....	85	167	154	2	.....	.....	.....	18	17	2	229	138	.....	855	1,667
Totals, 1895....	607	818	1,612	55	4	27	187	96	127	25	2,408	1,683	3	10,142	17,794
Totals, 1894....	.....	4,715	86	6	.....	31	.....	144	263	18	2,127	1,889	7	9,308	19,221
Totals, 1893....	.....	742	54	54	.....	16	.....	70	81	.....	2,121	1,211	.....	9,093	13,442

Rate per 1,000 for 1895, 29.65; rate per 1,000 for 1894, 32.03; rate per 1,000 for 1893, 22.77.

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CHINA.

Report on zymotic diseases in Canton.

Under date of February 8, 1896, the United States consul at Canton reports as follows on the sanitary condition of that city:

Smallpox has been common among natives for the past six weeks, and there have been many cases of diphtheria and measles. The bubonic plague has made its appearance during the past month, commencing two months earlier than in 1894.

The year 1895 was a year of general good health in and about Canton. The recent reappearance of the bubonic plague, which was so dreadfully fatal in 1894, threatens to increase. Nothing seemed to check it in 1894 except midsummer heat.